

JUDGE AGEE'S TALK BEFORE AMERICA JOINED IN WORLD WAR PROVES TO BE SOMEWHAT OF A PROPHECY

On February 2, 1917, an American flag was presented to the court house by the Women's Relief corps of the city and in a speech of acceptance, Judge Agee gave the following which has since proved to be somewhat of a prophecy:

It is a real pleasure for me at this time, on behalf of both departments of this court, to accept from you, the representatives of the Women's Relief Corps, this beautiful flag. And it is particularly fitting that it should come from your organization, an auxiliary of that other and even greater organization, the Grand Army of the Republic, whose ranks are constantly and rapidly diminishing.

These organizations represent a lofty patriotism born in the struggles of the early colonist, and in their quests and their battles for civil and religious liberty, a patriotism christened at Bunker Hill and at Concord, at Saratoga, Yorktown, Trenton and Brandywine, and re-baptized in the blood of hundreds of thousands of the bravest and best sons of America, at Stone River and Shiloh, at Winchester and Chancellorsville, at Antietam and Gettysburg, and in the Wilderness. A patriotism which under the leadership of the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, freed four millions of slaves, and made this land of ours a nation and a land of liberty in fact as well as in name.

Only those who participated either directly or indirectly in that great struggle can fully appreciate the tremendous cost in treasure and in blood of this flag and of the great republic it symbolizes.

And now we are face to face with the most serious crisis that has arisen in this country since the close of the great civil war. All the other really great nations of the world are engaged in the most gigantic struggle, in a war the most devastating known to history; a war in which the rights of peaceful neutral nations have been ruthlessly disregarded, and the lives of their citizens wantonly sacrificed. And at this moment, we, as a nation, are standing at the very brink of this maelstrom of war. It is, therefore, a time for sober reflection and high patriotic resolve. It demands the best thought of a great free people.

Many persons who heretofore came from the various warring nations are now seeking the privileges of American citizenship and it is, therefore, peculiarly appropriate that when they shall have before them the flag to which they must swear undivided allegiance. They must understand that in taking the oath in which they renounce all allegiance to every other power, prince or potentate, they must sever every political tie that has bound them to the land of their birth, and that henceforth they must render undivided loyal support to this country, its institutions and its flag, even though in so doing they may be called upon to take up arms against their fatherland.

We hope for peace, we pray for peace, we plead for peace, but if war shall be forced upon us, if we must fight to maintain the honor of this country and the rights of its citizens against those who would trample those rights under foot, as the brave men of the Grand Army of the Republic, from 1861 to 1865, demonstrated upon hundreds of battlefields red with carnage, that no power in this country could drive our flag from any portion of the soil of the republic, so now, their sons and their children's sons,

will, if need be, demonstrate to the world that no power on earth can drive the Stars and Stripes from any portion of the high seas.

Out of this dreadful European conflict let us hope that some good will come, and that septic of militarism may fall from imperial hands, and that on the ruins of some of the Monarchies of the Old World will rise republics like our own, to give freedom and blessing to those so long under autocratic rule.

I most heartily thank you for this flag and I am sure my associate, Judge Pratt, will join me in accepting it, and in expressions of appreciation of the patriotic impulses which have prompted its presentation.

WAR CASUALTIES

George Lind, Grass Valley, Cal. Missing in Action.

Lieutenants.

Leicester C. Hall, Bishop, Cal.

Corporals.

Orville Woodin, Cantrill, Ia.

Privates.

Edwin P. Fraser, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Harry E. Ostreen, Ida Grove, Ia.

Dee Simpson, Flagstaff, Ariz. Prisoners.

Privates.

William Norris, Farmington, Wash.

Ivar Savolaja, Kerry, Ore.

SECTION NO. 2.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action 80

Died of wounds 66

Died of accident and other causes . . . 14

Died of airplane accident 2

Died in sinking 2

Died of disease 141

Wounded severely 36

Wounded slightly 105

Wounded, degree undetermined 55

Wounded slightly 105

Missing in action 16

Total 516

Killed in Action.

Lieutenants.

Samuel Tyler Adams, Caldwell, Ida.

Truman A. Starr, Seattle, Wash.

Privates.

Vincenzo Albi, Denver, Colo.

Anthony Altman, Spokane, Wash.

Joshua H. Bates, Wanship, Utah.

James K. McCallum, Dixon, Mont.

Christian A. Rasmussen, Fresno, Cal.

John R. Anderson, Priest River, Ida.

Jesse R. Williams, Moorcroft, Wyo.

Died of Wounds.

Ben Garcia, Gilroy, Cal.

Thomas Smyth, Shamakawa, Wash.

George Hubschwerlen, Big Sandy, Mont.

Lieutenants.

William B. Minck, Bloomfield, Cal.

John J. Cross, Dinuba, Cal.

Died of Airplane Accident.

William C. Henley, Hollywood, Cal.

Ralph S. Armstrong, Hayward, Cal.

Died of Disease.

Sergeants.

John B. Prince, McFarlane, Wyo.

Corporals.

George W. White, Trinidad, Colo.

Privates.

Chris N. Christensen, Larchwood, Ia.

Rude Frye, Ural, Mont.

Theodore Getting, George, Ia.
George P. Hellesco, Garwin, Ia.
Henry A. Hailman, Bellevue, Ia.
Louis D. Chaney, Santa Cruz, Cal.
Glenn Morrison, Loomis, Neb.
David B. Ramsey, Nichols, Ia.
Lincoln Pruett, Springfield, Colo.
Privates.
Lloyd W. Fouts, Cactus, Wyo.
Eustace M. Hall, Chloride, Ariz.
Walter L. Hickey, Independence, Ia.
Wounded Severely in Action.

Privates.

Herman Anderson, Denver, Colo.

Frank A. Molinari, San Francisco, Cal.

John Swatlowice, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Sergeant.

Harold Brainard, Ft. Dodge, Ia.

Charles E. Hopkins, Brandon, Ia.

Felix Hegner Pederson, Walnut, Ia.

Elias Raicevich, San Francisco, Cal.

John T. Atkinson, Mariaville, Neb.

August E. Carlson, Elma, Neb.

Roy J. Stone, Humeston, Ia.

Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Missing in Action.

Private Lewis C. Peterson, Snyder, Colorado.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined, Previously Reported Killed.

Private Peter Verde, Billings, Montana.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined, Previously Reported Missing.

Private Wilbert F. Fee, Cutbank, Montana.

Private Barney Mauch, Harrah, Washington.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action.

Corporal Carl Lenneman, Little Rock, Iowa.

Private Clinton W. Blackwood, Salesville, Mont.

Private Rudolph C. Kittleson, Forest City, Iowa.

RED CROSS WILL

PAY WAGES TO

NURSES

The Red Cross will pay any girl or woman very good wages to do needed things or do simple nursing in homes where there are sick. This means that the Red Cross will guarantee good wages and if those who are attended by the volunteer nurses cannot afford to pay the Red Cross will willingly pay for them. If there are any women or girls or men in the city who will go to homes where help is needed tonight and attend the sick if they will telephone 789 arrangements will be made for taking them to the place of service.

U. S. PRISONERS

HELD BY GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The list of prisoners announced by the war department today includes:

At Camp Rastatt:

Fred Farmer, Wilmet, S. D.

Axel Meyers, San Francisco.

Elmer Morris, 1326 Maryland Ave., Los Angeles.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—French war prisoners numbering 420,000 will be repatriated soon. This number includes those who have been interested in neutral countries. A delegation from the French general staff has held a conference at German headquarters at Spa to arrange the details for bringing these men back to this country.

WILLIAM R. ECKARDT IS LAID TO REST IN CITY CEMETERY



Short but impressive funeral services were held this afternoon in the Ogden City cemetery when the body of William R. Eckardt was laid to its final resting place. At the home prior to the cortege leaving for the cemetery short services were held. Bishop Ridges of the Ninth ward giving the prayer. Joseph Fernelius gave a vocal solo. At the grave President John Watson and Bishop's Counselor D. F. Steele spoke impressively of the splendid traits of the deceased and of his high standing in the community. Mrs. Mary Farley and Mrs. Lorene Snyder sang two duets, "Our Heavenly Father Knows" and "Some Day We'll Understand." The local Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of which the deceased was a member performed their lodge ritual. Mr. Walter Moore and Sumner Warner with the various members of the order taking part. Mrs. Polly Jones and Miss Vera Jones sang, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." The grave was dedicated by Elijah Larkins.

Bearing testimony of the many friends of Mr. Eckardt, were the many beautiful floral offerings which completely shrouded the casket, many coming from friends in Utah and Nevada and the Elk lodge of Idaho. The pallbearers were B. R. Pitney, Wallace Watts, Carl Allison, Fred Lazenby, L. A. Myers and R. D. Griffin.

LABOR DELEGATES DISCUSSING PEACE

Gompers Introduces Resolution Embodying Plans of Labor in Future.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 15.—Discussion of peace occupied much of the time of the pan-American labor conference here today. A resolution embodying the peace plans of organized labor in America was introduced by Samuel Gompers late yesterday.

The resolution, in brief, proposes a league of free nations, elimination of political or economic restrictions to benefit some nations and embarrass others, recognition of the rights of small nations and no reprisals or territorial changes except in furtherance of the welfare of the peoples affected.

Secondary principles of the resolution, affecting chiefly the wage worker, declare that human labor shall not be held as an article of commerce; that there shall never be industrial servitude except as a punishment for crime, that free speech and free assembly shall not be abridged; that seamen of the merchant marine shall have the right to leave their vessels when safe in harbors, and that the eight hour working day and child labor law shall be maintained.

Delegates planned to adopt this resolution today and complete all other plans for which the convention was called, including the formulating of a plan for unionizing Mexican workmen in the United States.

SOCIALISTS STORM AUSTRIAN COUNCIL

Shots Fired and Many People Injured Before Order Is Restored.

PARIS, Thursday, Nov. 14.—Socialists stormed the Austrian parliament building in Vienna Wednesday and tried to enter the chamber where the new state council was in session. Shots were fired before order could be restored and twenty persons in the crush outside the building were injured, according to dispatches reaching here.

A party of socialists occupied the offices of Neue Freie Presse and brought special editions advocating the establishment of a socialist republic as in Germany.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Announcement is made that General Johnson Hagood, chief of staff of the American department of supply has been promoted to a command at the front. He is succeeded by Brigadier General W. D. Connor.

Cotton Advances \$10 Bale Upon the Market's Opening

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Cotton advanced \$10 a bale within a few minutes after the market opened here today. This represented the maximum of 200 points with a view to preventing undue speculation, as the limit for fluctuations during one day's trading.

VOLUNTEER NURSES NEEDED TONIGHT FOR CITY

* Any who will volunteer tonight for service as attendants in homes where assistance is needed will be taken by the Motor corps to their place of service. If any will help they should telephone 316 before 5 o'clock or telephone 789 after 5. There will be places for all who will volunteer tonight.

Influenza Checked In U. S. Army Camps Says Surgeon General

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—For the first time since Spanish influenza became epidemic in army camps at home, the surgeon general's weekly report shows the disease effectually checked, with indications of further improvement. Figures made public today record a decrease of about one-third in number of cases for the week ending November 8, as compared with the previous week. The total was 6387, as compared with 1875.

The epidemic now is wearing itself out in the west, the last section to be affected. Marked improvement generally was shown in the pneumonia situation.

Each Soldier Consumes Much Food in Year

The fact that we have a big task before us to feed and clothe our soldiers properly and to render the assistance still needed by our allies is very clear when we consider the estimate issued by the office of the quartermaster general, Washington, D. C., showing what it takes to provide for one soldier for one year.

The estimate follows:
Beef, 456 1-4 pounds, flour 416 7-8, baking powder 2 lbs., beans 54 3-4, potatoes 456 1-4, prunes 29.2, cotton 29.7, wool 51.9, coffee 25.51, sugar 73, milk 61.4, vinegar 7.3 quarts, salt 14.6 lbs., pepper 9.1, cinnamon 5 1-2 lard 14.6, butter 11.4, syrup 14 quarts, flavoring extract 5 1-4 oz., upper leather 23.5 square feet, sole leather 14 lbs.

In addition it is estimated from purchase

chases made by men at the various camps that a soldier could use 120 lbs of candy during the year. It must be remembered that his food is very concentrated, that fresh fruits and vegetables are unobtainable, that the life is one of intense activity, and, for those across the sea, also one of intense strain.

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1/2 Price Millinery 1/2 SALE

The great number of hats sold during the past three days is indicative of the wonderful values we are offering. Remember there are no hats "hid away"—they are all included and are marked down ONE-HALF their regular price.

Sweaters	Furs	Skirts
are needed these cold, damp days and we have a splendid assortment, sizes 24-28, in red and blue, roll collar . . . \$1.95 Sizes 30-34 in red and blue, large collars and belts . . . \$2.75 Women's sweaters in good combinations of colors and styles, slips and button-up . . . \$3.50 to \$9.00	are much in vogue. We have a splendid line and reasonably priced. Sets \$10.50 to \$55.00 Scarves \$9.00 to \$20.00 Muffs \$5.00 to \$17.50 Child's sets . . . \$1.75 to \$8.00	Tailored, in silks and serges, neat patterns and trimmings. Special on silk skirts at \$5.95. Others from \$7.50 to \$18.00.

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Peoples' Health More Important Than the Court

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 14.—Judge J. F. Cowen of the Custer county district court today telegraphed to the governor an appeal for state troops to help him force his way into Custer county, which is closed by a quarantine regulation designed to debar Spanish influenza. Citizens of Custer county have barricaded all highways, and are on guard with shotguns and rifles. The attorney general has held that the quarantine is legal, and that court dates are not of sufficient importance to justify calling state troops to aid the judge and court attaches to enter the county.

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